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RUSSIAN ARMY DRIVING FAST INTO MOSLEM STRONGHOLDS OF PERSIA

HEAVY STORMS ON MAINLAND DANGER TO COSTLY CROPS

Sleet and Snow Cripple Communication Throughout the East; South is Threatened

CALIFORNIA ORANGE MEN WARNED OF BIG FROSTS

Damage is Probable Throughout Wide Area; Gulf Coast Reports Havoc; Northwest Grippled by Chill of Winter

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—With virtually every section of the country gripped in the chill of winter and reports coming in of much threatened damage to crops, garden plants and fruits, the weather office here is sending out telegraphic warnings to parts of the country which may be hardest hit by frost and snow.

Throughout the East, up and down the Atlantic coast, driving sleet and snow have crippled communication, breaking down electric wires and hampering the movements of trains and street-carways. The weather bureau has sent out warnings of a big storm to all the stations from Maine to Florida.

Seattle, Tacoma and other Northwest cities report the first serious cold spell that has visited this section.

In California the situation is menacing to the fruit crops. The orange growers of the state have been warned to beware of a killing frost tomorrow.

Much damage is reported along the Gulf coast.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—There is a blizzard raging here and all cars are stalled in the streets or barns. The wires are down and the city may soon be isolated from the outside world.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—So severe is the winter storm here that the city's business is paralyzed and all activities prostrated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—This city is so overwhelmed by the storm that traffic is paralyzed and business largely suspended.

SLIDE ALMOST SWAMPED CITY WITH BANANAS

Quick Work on Blockade on Railway Got Cargo Here in Time for Steamer

Only prompt work on the part of officials and employees of Oahu Railway & Land Company when a 90-foot landslide blocked their track near Waiwae, saved 3000 bunches of bananas from being thrown upon the Honolulu market, today for disposal.

The bananas, which were slated for passage on the Wilhelmina, got away safely this morning on the big boat, reaching town at 12:15 last night and being transferred to the steamer after that hour.

Two slides of rock and mud caused the delay which held up the freight on which the bananas were being brought into town, and not until a temporary track had been built over and around the slide was there definite assurance that the bananas would arrive in time to catch the Wilhelmina.

Rain yesterday and the day before was especially heavy in the Waiwae district. Officials of the railway company said today that no other serious damages have resulted from the storm.

Twenty men on repairs. Twenty men are scattered throughout the city today from the engineer's department cleaning up the streets again after the rain, and repairing damages here and there which were wrought by the storm.

Engineer Whitehouse said that no great damage has been done in any section of the city streets, owing largely to the fact that the rain ceased yesterday afternoon, allowing the water to lower. Little trouble is experienced in draining off the water from inundated sections, he says. The streets suffered some, but not as much as they did during the November storm.

Queen street pavement which is composed of wooden blocks, has buckled.

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FOR RENT

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25TH INFANTRY NON-COM KILLS PRIVATE IN ROW

Colored Soldier Named Franklin Dead After Knife-cuts in Stomach

SAID TO HAVE BEEN BULLYING CPL. CARCHELL

Sympathy of Post Reported in Favor of Man Who Did Killing

Meager details of a row in which a private named Franklin, of the 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, was stabbed Christmas Day and died yesterday, reached Honolulu last evening. Up to the time the Star-Bulletin went to press for the first edition this afternoon little more than the name of the man who did the killing could be learned by telephone inquiry at Schofield and the local police have had no definite report on the matter.

The man who killed Franklin is Cpl. Ben Carchell. He is now held by the military authorities and it is probable that they will handle the case, according to Sheriff Rose's statement today. Police Officer Gray is said to have gone from Wahiawa to investigate the matter but his report has not been made to the sheriff.

Franklin is said to have been of a bullying disposition. He was a large man, weighing about 200 pounds, and is said to have goaded the non-com to the point where the corporal lost control of himself and slashed the man in the stomach with a pen-knife. The funeral was held at 11 this morning. The sympathy of the post is reported as strongly with the corporal.

WEATHER CAUSES SLOW MOVEMENT OF SUGAR CROP

Minnesotan Will Take Several Hundreds Tons of Merchandise to Fill Cargo Space

Wind and rain, coupled with veritable floods on some of the plantations, have delayed in a measure the starting of the harvesting of the 1916 sugar crop of Hawaii, and one result has been some close figuring to get enough sugar to fill the American-Hawaiian steamer Minnesotan, which sails from Hilo January 6.

The big freighter will be full, taking 8500 tons from the islands, but several hundred tons of her cargo will be merchandise instead of her taking a full cargo of sugar as would have been the case but for the storm.

Damage to crops has been reported from any of the plantations, and the additional moisture is regarded as a boon by most of the sugar men.

As usual opinion differs as to the effect the bumper Cuban crop will have on sugar prices. Estimates range as high as \$3,183,000 tons, and though in some quarters there is a disposition to expect that this big crop will affect prices adversely, in other quarters confidence is expressed that the great yield will be easily absorbed by European orders.

It is also pointed out that before the war, with Europe's beet industry at its height, a variation of several hundred thousand tons in the European yield was not other than a sentimental factor in prices on the market.

NO PLACE TO SEND MAN SO HE'S CLAPPED INTO JAIL FOR FORTNIGHT

John Pahalama was sent to jail for two weeks today because there did not appear to be anything else to do with him, but when sentencing him Judge Monsarrat stated that he did not see any ultimate good the sentence would do. Pahalama is one of the human problems of his kind that drift into the police court more in need of help than punishment.

Pahalama has been badly buffeted by fate. His mind is weak but he is not far enough gone in insanity to go to an asylum. He is not bright enough to follow any line of work but manual labor, and is not strong enough to do that. For three years after he was brought here from Kauai he was held in detention at the Kailahi receiving station on suspicion of being a leper, and a year ago when it was found he did not have the disease he was allowed to leave.

During the past year Pahalama has been leading a vagrant existence, and has several times been arrested. This time he was found sleeping in a lumber yard.

Six thousand reindeer carcasses to be used as food were shipped to Germany from Sweden.

CREW OF IVANHOE REACH HONOLULU IN URGENT NEED

Three Officers and 12 Men Lost All Their Possessions in Wreck at Port Allen

FOREMAST BROKE BACK OF VESSEL'S STEWARD

Chilean Consul Holds Hearing; Lost Bark Worth \$100,000, is Captain's Report

Wearing clothes given them by the people of Port Allen, their own having been torn to shreds by the sea and rocks, when the bark went ashore at Port Allen, Capt. A. H. Biehl, First Mate (Santiago Christensen, Second Mate (Santiago Christensen, and the 12 surviving members of the crew of the wrecked Chilean bark Ivanhoe, reached Honolulu today, penniless and in a strange land. They came on the Inter-Island steamer W. G. Hall from Kauai.

At the request of J. W. Waldron, consul for Chile, they have been given rooms at the Seamen's Institute, and Superintendent Charles F. Mant asks Honoluluans to donate clothes, hats, shoes, underwear, and other available clothing for the 12 men of the crew to relieve the men's urgent need.

Both Capt. Biehl and First Mate Christensen are Danes, and they appeared today to Danish residents here for clothing for the crew and financial aid for themselves, as all their money and valuables were lost when the bark was dashed on the rocks of the Port Allen breakwater Saturday night by the Kona gale. Both Biehl and Christensen are married. Each has a wife and four children dependent on him in Chile. The crew will be sent back to Chile by the Chilean government. Consul holds hearing.

This morning the Chilean consul held a hearing into the loss of the bark. Witnesses were the captain and the first and second mates, also Capt. William M. Rind of the Matsen steamer Hyades, which tried to lend assistance to the Ivanhoe but could not.

Haggard and worn from his experience, Capt. Biehl said after the hearing: "It was bad weather; the anchors dragged, and we went ashore." He stated that of the 17 men in the crew, including officers, only two were lost. They were Antonio Gody, a steward; and the Chinese cook, Yuan Haute.

Capt. Biehl said the Ivanhoe was worth \$100,000, at present ship prices. Her owners are the Sociedad Nacional Buques y Maderas. She carried 555 tons of nitrate when wrecked.

"Gody was killed when the foremast fell on him, breaking his back, after we struck the breakwater," said Capt. Biehl. "The cook was washed overboard, after he refused to climb ashore to the breakwater, on the jibboom." Three sailors were bruised by the rocks, but were able to leave the hospital a short time after the wreck.

All the ship's papers and the captain's papers as well were lost when the bark was torn to pieces by the sea and the breakwater, as if caught between two millstones. Capt. Biehl lost his sextant and binoculars. There was time to save absolutely nothing, as the ship went to pieces in 10 minutes after striking.

ARRESTED ON OPIUM CHARGE AFTER ARRIVAL

Customs Officials Find Two Small Parcels of Drug in Effects of Passenger

H. Rothberg, who arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco in the steamer Manoa yesterday, was arrested by the customs officials this morning and turned over to U. S. Marshal J. J. Smiddy, who booked him on a charge of having opium in possession.

The customs officials say that a search of Rothberg's baggage revealed two small packages of opium concealed in a grip. The drug was confiscated and has been given to Marshal Smiddy as evidence. Rothberg engaged counsel today and was released on bond in the sum of \$500. A commissioner's hearing of the case will be held on January 2.

A further investigation is being made by the customs officials, who are of the opinion that more opium may have been brought into Honolulu in the Manoa.

The British steamer Oakfield, recently reported in distress southeast of Cape Race, N. F., was towed into St. Michaels by the Lady Ninian.

Fourteen cars and one engine left the rails when the Baltimore & Ohio freight train crashed at Boehring, Pa. No one was seriously injured.

Yuan's Supporters Split As He Establishes Throne



On the left, Lu Chen Hsiang, minister of foreign affairs, who is designated to take over the office left vacant when Secretary of State Hsu Shih-chang (on the right) refused to continue his support of President Yuan Shih-kai if the latter encouraged the monarchy.



Yuan Shih-kai if the latter encouraged the monarchy.

[Associated Press Correspondent]
PEKING, China.—Lu Cheng-shiang, minister of foreign affairs, has been designated by the president to act as secretary of state during the "illness" of Hsu Shih-chang, who has resisted all efforts to persuade him to remain in office. The latter is generally regarded as being out of the cabinet, although no announcement has been made to this effect and none probably will be made until the monarchical question is settled.

Hsu Shih-chang is opposed to the change in government. He was formerly viceroy of Manchuria and held many other offices under the Manchurian regime. He has regarded it as impossible to continue service under the prospective reestablishment of the monarchy. The service of two imperial masters is unthinkable to the Chinese. Hence the unwillingness of Hsu Shih-chang to be in active service when the change comes.

There is much speculation as to Hsu Shih-chang's permanent successor. Sun Fao-chi, auditor-general of the board of audit, has been mentioned for the post and Liang Shih-chi also is suggested for the place.

TRANSFER OGAN FROM FLOTILLA TO WASHINGTON

Pearl Harbor Submarine Commander Will Go to Navy Bureau of Ordnance

Lieut. Joseph V. Ogan, commander of the third submarine flotilla, and commander of the K-7, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, is detached from submarine service and transferred to Washington, according to an order published in the Navy Bulletin.

Official orders from Washington for the transfer have not been received here as yet, said Rear Admiral Clifford J. Bush this morning, but the order in the Navy Bulletin is official. So far as is known, no successor for Lieut. Ogan has been designated, and it is not known whether or not he will leave the islands on the January transport, or wait for relief.

December 14 is the date of the order for transfer—just two months to a day after Lieut. Ogan first reached Honolulu after the record-breaking trip across the Pacific, when the K boats came over under their own power. Lieut. Ogan this morning was on the Alert, anchored near Magazine Island, Pearl Harbor, and could not be reached by telephone.

SIGNET RING IS FOUND IN DEBRIS FROM SUBMARINE

Another pathetic reminder of the F-4's brave crew was turned over to the naval authorities here today by Superintendent Alec Lyle of the Inter-Island drydock. It is a 10-karat signet ring, of gold, bearing initials which look like "F. L. V. C." in engraved letters of elaborate design.

The ring was found last Friday in a pile of F-4 debris dumped in shallow water on the marine railway side of the drydock when the submarine's interior was being cleaned out. A little Hawaiian girl found it, among a mass of debris from the ill-fated craft.

Today Mr. Lyle handed the ring to the naval station authorities. It will be sent to Rear-admiral Clifford J. Bush, commander at Pearl Harbor, who already has in his possession a human jawbone, found in the same debris, which is to be sent to Washington for possible identification.

United States mints during November coined \$7,386,059.

Indians living in a settlement near Amherst, Va., sent a barrel of choice wine-sap to Mrs. Norman Galt as a wedding gift.

NEARLY \$85,000 FOR WAR RELIEF FROM TERRITORY

Committee Receiving Hawaii Subscriptions Makes Report Summing Up Figures

Nearly \$85,000 has been received and disbursed by the War Relief Committee of Hawaii, organized originally when the need of the Belgians was learned by the outside world.

James A. Rath, secretary-treasurer of the committee, today summed up the collection and distribution of relief funds as follows:

"The War Relief Committee of Hawaii which has continued its work during the present year takes this opportunity of thanking the citizens of the Territory for their generosity toward the sufferers from the present world war.

"The committee will continue to receive donations and subscriptions from those who feel they wish to help those of their unfortunate brothers and sisters in Europe.

"The statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Total received	\$84,342.75
Disbursed	
Belgium	\$48,200.00
Pr. of Wales Fund	75.00
France	5,000.00
Serbia	7,755.00
Austria	1,600.00
Children's Fund	11.15
Germany	43.00
Poland	16,795.00
Am. Red Cross	1,773.00
Armenia	3,309.00
	\$3,852.15

Balance \$ 491.60

The funds were all disbursed through recognized and capable agencies whose efficiency in getting the money where it would do the most good had been established.

TOOK MARKED MONEY FOR SAMSHU: HAS TO PAY FINE IN COURT

One drink of samshu sold to a man who gave him marked money caused Ah Tuck to be fined \$100 today in the police court.

Ah Tuck was employed as a waiter in the restaurant of Chin Fook, on King street near the Palace Hotel, and claimed that he sold a drink of samshu to the man because he thought the buyer needed a drink. He claimed that the liquor was kept for cooking purposes by the proprietor. License Inspector Fennell had another story to tell, but Tuck pleaded guilty and no evidence was introduced. Tuck went to jail rather than pay the fine.

The New York fire department was awarded a medal of honor by the Panama-Pacific Exposition for its fire fighting and fire prevention exhibition.

SLAVS INVADING BESSARABIA; BUT BERLIN SAYS ATTACK ON AUSTRIA IS COSTLY FAILURE

CAMPAIGNS ON EAST FRONT AND BALKANS HOLD ATTENTION—ITALIANS LANDING FORCES AT AVLONA TO AID ALLIES—TURKS CLAIM ARTILLERY AT DARDANELLES BALKING NAVAL ATTACK

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Russian campaign in Bessarabia and Mesopotamia is apparently assuming formidable proportions, the Russian army cutting through into the heart of the Moslem country which Turkey is trying to hold. The Russian troops have occupied the important town of Kishinev and are proceeding toward Ispahan, not far from Bagdad on the one side and the Persian gulf on the other.

Furious Russian Attacks Fail To Shake Austrians On Southeast

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 29.—The Russian forces in the southeast arena have made eight furious attacks since Christmas on the Austrian positions. Though the Slavs have made a tremendous expenditure of men and ammunition in an endeavor to dislodge the Austrians and drive them back, the Austrians are holding their lines and throwing back the enemy.

Greece's War-Leader Given Ovation

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29.—The popularity of Ex-Premier Venizelos and the support which his war policies receive from the people was shown today when thousands of Greeks of all classes filed past his residence in the capital. The occasion of the demonstration is his saint's day and he was given an extraordinary greeting. When the ministers representing the Entente Allies came to call on the ex-premier, they were wildly cheered by the crowd.

Turk Batteries Hit Attacking Ships

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 29.—A battleship of the Agamemnon class and a cruiser of the attacking Allied fleet have been hit by the fire of Turkish shore batteries. The continued success of the Turkish artillery is interfering with the Allied operations at the Dardanelles.

(The Agamemnon class is of two ships—Agamemnon and Lord Nelson, built in 1906, of 16,500 tons and carrying 865 men.)

Bulgarian Mutiny Is Reported

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—Mutiny in the Bulgarian army which has invaded Serbian Macedonia is reported in a despatch which has reached Athens from the front. The despatch says that the Eleventh Bulgarian infantry, stationed at Gumuldzina, broke into open revolt, refusing to carry the campaign further. Gumuldzina is in Bulgaria near the Gulf of Enos, where the troops of the Allies were recently landed.

Italians Rushing Into Balkans

PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—Italian troops which have been rushed across the Adriatic sea have effected a landing at Avlona and a stream of soldiers is now proceeding across lower Albania, many of them having reached the vicinity of the northern frontier of the Greek province of Epirus, according to voyages.

SEE BLAISDELL

IN SPEED TEST AT CLUB LUNCH

Speed was the order of the day at the Ad Club lunch this noon at the Alexander Young hotel. H. O. Blaisdell, former world's champion typewriter operator, demonstrated to the members the speed that was necessary to win the championship honors. In one test the speed merchant wrote 128 words in one minute and in another test speeded up to 405 letters in 30 seconds.

Rev. W. D. Westervelt, who has written two books on the legends of Hawaii, told the members of the club of the old legends. He stated that there were four divisions in the legends of Hawaii and these were called the fairy legends, the gnomes, the legend of double identity and the lizard or dragon.

President Wallace R. Farrington read an invitation from Governor Lucius Pinkham, asking the members of the Ad Club to be present at the reception and ball at the armory on Friday evening, January 31. A copy of Harry Lauder's song "I Love You Honolulu" was received through the courtesy of James A. Dunbar, and Philip Hall sang three verses of the song at today's luncheon.

A letter was received from the Kailahi Hospital thanking the Ad Club for its work in making the inmates of that institution filled with the spirit of Christmas. J. M. Riggs, chairman of the Christmas committee, stated that \$26 poor people of Honolulu had

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PRISON REFORM

WORKER IS NOW UNDER HOT FIRE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist, now warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted today on seven counts, alleging mismanagement. Bail of \$20,000 was offered for his appearance for trial.

Osborne has been the center of a fight ever since he began putting the honor system and other modern methods into effect at Sing Sing. The fight has been made almost entirely by politicians and Osborne has had the strong support of most of the New York press and social workers of the country.

SAYS FORD PLAN IS BETTER THAN NOTHING AT ALL

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 29.—Mayor Lindhagen at a banquet attended by Ford peace delegates characterized the Ford party members as "spiritual Vikings." He agreed that it is "better to try something than nothing."